

November 4, 2014 General Election Declaration of Write-in Candidacy

Office: Sheriff

Electoral Division: _____
Name of County

Legal name of candidate – please print:

(Last name and suffix, if any) (First name) (Middle name or initial)

Voting Residence Address of Candidate: _____
(Street Name and Number - not P.O. Box) (City, Town, or Plantation; Zip Code)

Mailing Address of Candidate: _____
(Complete if different from above address)

Party or Political Designation: _____
(See "Write-In Candidate Requirements" for further instructions.)

Qualifications for County Sheriff (30-A MRSA § 371-B and 21-A MRSA § 352)

General Qualifications for County Office:

As of the date established for filing nomination petitions in the year in which the candidate seeks election (i.e. June 2, 2014), the person must:

- Be a resident of the county for which the person seeks the office of Sheriff; and
- Be a registered voter in the county for which the person seeks the office of Sheriff.

The person must maintain a voting residence in this county during the entire term of office.

Additional Qualifications for County Sheriff:

Each candidate for the office of County Sheriff must complete either (A.) **Statement of Qualifications** or (B.) **Statement of Exception** by placing a check mark by the appropriate statement. The candidate also must complete the candidate's consent on the reverse side of the form and have the consent notarized before a Notary Public.

A. Statement of Qualifications (Pursuant to 30-A MRSA § 371-B, Sub-§ 3)

- I hereby swear to or affirm the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.
- I agree to submit to a criminal background investigation to confirm that I have not been convicted of a Class C or higher crime.
- I further attest that my date of birth is _____ and that the following is a complete list of former names I have used (If not applicable, so state): _____
- I have attached written certification from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy that I have:
 - 1) Met the basic law enforcement training standards under 25 MRSA § 2804-C; or
 - 2) Met the basic corrections training standards under 25 MRSA § 2804-D.
- I further swear or affirm that I have at least five years of supervisory employment experience and have submitted the name, address and telephone number for the relevant employer or employers. (Attach a separate sheet providing the name, address and phone number of the employer, or employers, under which you have met this qualification.)

B. Statement of Exception (Pursuant to 30-A MRSA § 371-B, Sub-§ 4)

- I hereby attest that I meet the qualifications contained in 30-A MRSA § 371-B, Sub-§ 3, because I was either serving in the office of Sheriff on June 26, 1997, or had served in the office of Sheriff prior to that date.

Complete Candidate's Consent on Reverse

Candidate's Consent

I hereby declare my consent to accept the nomination of the general election. I further declare that I reside in the municipality listed above; that I meet the qualifications to hold this office as listed above; and that this declaration is true.

(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: _____

(Date)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Printed Name of Notary Public)

Certification of Voter Registration -- Completed by Registrar in Candidate's Municipality of Residence

I hereby certify that _____ is registered to vote
(Name of Candidate)

in this municipality as of this date.

(Signature of Registrar/Municipal Clerk)

(Date)

(Name of Town, City or Plantation)

**Filing deadline for Declaration of Write-in Candidacy is 5 pm on Monday, September 22, 2014 –
(45 days before the General Election – date adjusted for deadline falling on weekend.)**